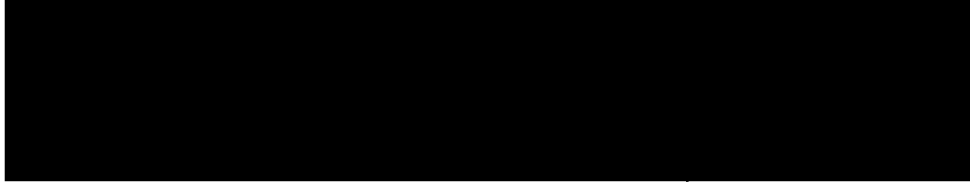


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1. Wood wainscot in Machine Shop
2. Wood wainscot in Electronics Shop

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

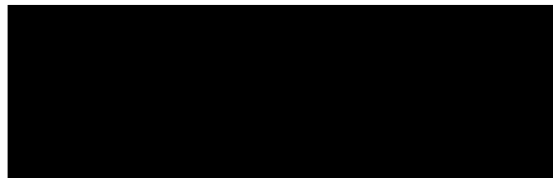
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Reference is made to your letter of 6 October 1953, addressed to Mr. [REDACTED] in connection with the wainscot heights in the Machine and Electronics Shops.

Your suggestion of a 4'-0" wood wainscot height in the Machine Room with top of wainscot cap lining up with top of shelving is a practical solution for eliminating the small strip of acoustical tile below shelf. This change is approved with the understanding that aprons with return ends be provided under the window stools.

In the Electronics Shop, it is noted on Drawing No. 5-7, Section "D-D", that the acoustical tile stops at the top of all shelving and the plywood extends from that point down. This does not seem to provide the same problem as that in the Machine Room. To raise the wood wainscot approximately 2'-0" on the wall areas without shelves would eliminate a sizeable quantity of acoustic treatment and might tend to lessen the effect desired. Therefore, it is suggested that the wainscot and chair rail be installed in this room as shown on the Drawings.

Very truly yours,



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